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COUNTY UNIT LAW

Will Be the Main Feature of the Kentucky Campaign.

A dispatch from Lexington on September 14, says:

The anti-saloon element throughout the State intend to make the county unit measure one of the most vital issues of the campaign, and should there be a "fighting chance" for the passage of the measure it is believed that it will be one of the first acts to be given important consideration.

Just now the anti-saloon leaders, aided by the ministers' unions in the various cities and towns, are engaged in "sounding" the hold-over Senators, who by reason of their length of service will be important factors in shaping legislation as to their attitude on the liquor question and particularly the county unit bill.

Candidates for Representatives and State Senators in those districts where the latter are to be selected this November are also being interrogated, and in many counties the voters have forced them to announce their platform on the liquor question before support was promised.

Louisville Postoffice Shows Increased Receipts.

In a statement of the gross postal receipts for August as compared with the same month of last year, the Postoffice Department's report shows for Louisville \$72,373.58 against \$66,948.34, an increase of 8.10 per cent. over last year. The percentage of increase for some of the other cities was as follows: Indianapolis, 4.48; Atlanta, 6.75; Cincinnati, 1.77; Memphis, 1.60; Nashville, 9.94; Chattanooga, 3.92.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers. 8-5t.

New Michigan Law Forbidding Sale of Liquor to Students.

If the section of the new Michigan liquor law is rigidly enforced no student of any college or school of Michigan, whether he be boy in knee trousers or a man 40 years old, will be able to buy a glass of any kind of liquor.

The law was drawn to put a stop to young college or school boys frequenting saloons, but examination discloses that it goes much further than intended. It forbids bartenders "to permit any student in attendance at a public or private institution of learning in the State, or a minor to play at cards, dice, billiards or any game of chance in any part of any building in which such spirituous liquors or intoxicating drinks are sold, to sell or give to any such student any such liquor except when prescribed by a regular physician for medical purposes."

Rich Federal Prisoners Bribe Guards.

Warden Francis, of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, declares that rich federal bankers since coming to prison have ruined the institution. He has found that guards have been receiving as high as \$300 per quarter from wealthy prisoners, who were either frightened into paying it by running the risk of having demerit marks placed against them, or actually bribed the guards for good grades, thus shortening their terms by months.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it. 8-5t.

NIGHT RIDERS

Warn Hopkins County Farmers to Pool Their Tobacco.

The Hustler newspaper at Madisonville, Ky., received a letter written on both sides of a sheet of note paper containing a warning to the farmers of Hopkins county to pool their tobacco. There was no postmark on the envelope except Madisonville, Ky., and no signature to the letter. Following is a literal translation of the almost undecipherable hieroglyphics:

September 10
To the Farmers of Hopkins county

In regard to you pooling your tobacco; we, as the farmers of Henderson, Union, Webster and Crittenden counties take this method of warning you to pool your tobacco. We have heard the books close the 18th. We as farmers of the four counties do not intend to let you all dump your tobacco on us this fall. If you do gain the fight, and if you do we will send a committee to wait on you. We do not want to burn your barns. We have heard the Mr. Blanks have tried to open a loose sale house, we as section of the four counties do not intend to let you handle the tobacco. Mr. Hill, of Manitou, talks of buying too. All we want you justly to do step down and out. A fair warning to all. You people have not treated us right. So I will close for this time. A fair warning to all.

Judge O'Rear Speaks.

Judge O'Rear, in his address at Lexington last week, fully endorsed the proposed pooling plan for growers of White Burley tobacco. He said that it had been established years ago that this variety of tobacco could not be grown outside of the limestone belt, principally made up of counties in Kentucky. White Burley tobacco brings twice the price of dark tobacco and weighs double, yet the labor of producing it is no more than required for the darker varieties. He said that the opportunity was now within the reach of Kentucky farmers, and probably would not come again in many years.

The American Tobacco Company, which is the one buyer for the product, is practically without tobacco to supply its manufacturers, and the grower is in a position to dictate prices. It would be folly, he said, for them not to take advantage of the situation to establish themselves upon a permanent basis and secure fair prices not only for this crop, but for all that may be grown in the future. He expressed the opinion that they should receive 25 cents per pound for the crop now being cut, but said that if they should fix the price at 40 cents the American Tobacco Company would have to pay that much, and could still make a profit. The lowest grade of the manufactured products sells at 55 cents per pound.

The burden of his address pertained to the necessity of organization to meet combination in all other avocations and professions. **J. O. M. Met At Winchester**

The fifteenth annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was in session at Winchester last week under the auspices of Clark Council No. 139, about 250 delegates being in attendance.

Unwritten Law Upheld.

At Bowling Green, Ky., the Warren county grand jury recognized the unwritten law when it refused to indict Charles Campbell, who killed his brother-in-law when found at Campbell's home.

For Rent.

Two dwellings; one store room, 52-tf H. Clay McKee.

POOLING SLOW.

Burley Society Satisfied 80 Per Cent Will Be Pledged.

The Executive Board of the Burley Tobacco Society at Winchester adjourned on Thursday after being in session since Tuesday noon. Practically no business of any great importance was transacted but the time of the board was consumed in the hearing of the reports from the Boards of Control of the several tobacco raising counties as to the progress made to date in pooling the tobacco for 1909.

It developed that, on account of a lack of system on the part of the men who are in the field for the purpose of getting the new pledge signed, it was next to impossible to ascertain from the data furnished by the various Boards of Control, just what per cent of the whole crop had been pledged in any given county.

Most Members Encouraged.

The mass of the members present felt encouraged by the reports. One member, when asked whether or not he considered the reports encouraging, said:

"No, I do not. There seems to be a slowness in taking hold of the pledge which I cannot understand."

While difference of opinion is entertained by members of the board, it is likely that unless 75 per cent of the crop is pledged by the night of September 29, the pool will be declared off, but the majority confidently believe that fully so per cent of the total acreage will be pledged by that date.

Grand Jury Is Investigating.

Judge R. L. Stout convened Circuit Court in the Senate chamber of the old Statehouse in Frankfort last week. In his charge to the grand jury he said in substance:

"Without expressing any opinion as to the riot of ten days ago, I want to say that the news of the happening was heralded all over the country much to the discredit of Frankfort and the State of Kentucky. However, from what I have been informed, the large majority of those who participated in and were responsible for the riot, were people who did not live in Frankfort. We are, or ought to be, governed as a people by the civil officers of the State and county.

"This is not a government of the military—at least not yet. The military are the servants of the people and not their masters, and whenever the soldiers engage in any lawlessness they are not any more exempt from civil investigation than any private citizen.

A soldier is particularly required to uphold the civil law and keep the peace, that is what we have the soldiers for, and if they disobey the law themselves they are more culpable, if possible, than a private citizen would be.

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was elected temporary chairman and S. H. Clay temporary secretary.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS

Of Central Kentucky In Session at Lexington.

The first convention of the Commercial Clubs of Central Kentucky was called to order in the Circuit Court room at Lexington Tuesday morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John Skain, who in a happy manner gave them full freedom of the city to come and go as they please. Mayor Skain said:

Mayor Skain's Address.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—On behalf of all the people in Lexington I bid you a most cordial welcome. We are exceedingly pleased that you are to hold this meeting in Lexington because it means much for this city, much for Central Kentucky and in fact much for all of Kentucky. It shows a spirit of progress and a love of State when busy men like you are willing to give of your time that your State may be benefited. Kentucky is a great State, but she has not measured up to the standard that she should because of our tax laws and other conditions. Kentucky needs capital to develop our mineral lands. Railroad extension is much needed in our State and our water ways should be improved.

"Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana have encouraged northern and eastern capital and these States have made more progress commercially than Kentucky. West Virginia, our nearest neighbor to the east, is one of the most progressive States in the union because of the investment of foreign capital."

Mr. Veach Responds.

The response was made by Mr. Samuel K. Veach of Carlisle. He said in part:

"This is the first congregation of Commercial Clubs of Kentucky, to advance the interests of Kentucky. I am in favor of working to advance the interests of no special section of this State, but of the whole State." Mr. Veach decried the wide advertisement of every crime in Kentucky. He stated that he was a member of the jury that investigated the killing of one man last year by night riders. He believed the killing was the result of an accident or a grudge. He said it was a habit of the people to vilify Kentucky.

"I believe the possibilities in Kentucky are greater on account of our natural resources than any other section of the world."

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ADDRESSES.

The New Era in Kentucky—Ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham.

Province of a Federation of Commercial Clubs—Judge E. C. O'Rear.

What a Commercial Club Can Do for a Town—Judge Beckner.

How to Interest Capital in Our State—Hon. Jno. C. C. Mayo.

The Location of Industries—A. B. Lipscomb.

How to Increase Our Bank Deposits—E. R. Blackburn.

This is the Conclusion of the Whole Matter—Hon. G. Grosvenor Dawe, Washington, D. C.

Why Are We Here? Purposes of this Convention—U. M. Swindon.

The State Development Association; Its Relationship to Such a Federation as This—J. W. Por-

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Quick Tobacco Curing.

If a quick method of curing tobacco, discovered by Dr. W. W. Garner, of the Department of Agriculture, who has been experimenting in Connecticut, proves practical, it will revolutionize the present crude methods, which is one of the most hazardous features as well as the most tedious of tobacco raising.

A sample of the tobacco put through the quick drying process has been received at Washington and chemical analysis will be made. The new method is without steaming and is said to prevent pole sweating.

During an arithmetic lesson in a Wilmington school, the teacher was endeavoring to make one point clear when she said:

"Now, boys and girls, in order to add, subtract or multiply, it is necessary that the things must always be of the same denomination. For example, we couldn't take three oranges from four apples, or multiply nine horses by two cows."

Whereupon Sammy Stinson evinced signs of uneasiness. "What is it, Sammy?" asked the teacher.

"Why, ma'am," said Sammy, as he stood up, "can't you take five quarts of milk from four cows?"

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For Representative—W. L. Craig.
For Circuit Judge—A. W. Young.
For Commonwealth's Atty.—W. B. White.

COUNTY

For County Judge—G. Allen McCormick.
For Circuit Clerk—R. J. Hunt.
For County Attorney—E. W. Senff.
For County Clerk—Jno. F. King.
For Sheriff—Walter Crooks.
For Supt. of Schools—M. J. Goodwin.
For Assessor—Wm. Cravens.
For Auditor—C. T. Wilson.
For Coroner—Geo. C. Eastin.

Magistrates

District No. 2—W. D. (Col.) Henry.
District No. 3—C. L. Dean.
District No. 4—T. C. Quisenberry.
District No. 5—Mart Clay.

CITY TICKET

For Mayor—W. A. Samuels.
For Police Judge—Ben R. Turner.
COUNCILMEN
First Ward—James McDonald, G. P. Sullivan.
Second Ward—M. S. Kelly, J. Will Clay.
Fourth Ward—Wm. Botts, S. B. Lane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce

J. RICHARD TRIMBLE
of Camargo, as a candidate for Magistrate in the Jeffersonville-Camargo district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Shooting at men "just for fun" is no joke.

By the time the grand jury gets through investigating possibly some folks will wish they had been good.

If a man willingly does evil he ought not to use the Christian mask. He ought to get out into the devil's territory where he belongs.

It is not lawlessness or sin committed that disturbs some men, but the fact that their deeds are made known through the press. If a man is living right he has no cause for shame and will have no intention to have an editor mal-treated.

Tobacco insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

By Mistake

An exchange of buggies occurred here on Monday in Trimble's Main street lot. Write Pros. See, Route 4. 11-21

For Rent.

Three rooms on first floor.
10-tf. Mrs. Eliza M. Jordan.

Mrs. H. C. Greenwade, who recently returned from millinery cities, will, on September 29 and 30, please the ladies who want the latest styles.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, who was operated on by the Mayos in Michigan near death, Wednesday, is reported near death as we go to press.

Large brick warehouse for rent by T. F. Rogers.

Saturday Only: 12 big boxes (1,000 to box) best matches 35¢ at Sp. C. Gro.

See in this issue interesting facts about Tokio, Japan, and Siam.

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Capital \$50,000
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Your Patronage Solicited.

Promptness. Privacy. Courtesy.

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SEPTEMBER COURT.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 Cattle on the Market.

A big run of cattle, all the lots full and at least 2,500 cattle left in the pastures. From 7,000 to 8,000 cattle were brought down for court day. Trade very brisk and the two scales had all they could do to weigh the stock as fast as they were sold. Prices were good. While a few buyers sold at \$4.60 to \$4.75, the bulk of sales were at \$4.50 or less for 900 to 1,000 pound steers.

Yearlings at 4 to 4½. Heifers at 3 to 3½, with a few extra ones at 3½. Cows at 3½ old cows and rough oxen at 1½ to 2½.

Large crowd at the pens and they were there for business, with a few buyers from Ohio. A great many cattle sold during the day.

SALES.

While it was impossible to catch all sales we got a few:

Kearns & Henry, of Carlisle, bought 50 700-lb. heifers from various parties at 3½ and a lot of oxen at 2½ to 2½.

Henry Lemaster sold a bunch of 700-lb. heifers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, at \$3.75.

Geo. Belcher sold 30 950 pound steers to Redmond Talbot, of Bourbon, at 4½; 20 1,150 pound steers to \$4.75, and 10 950 pound steers at \$4.40 to Col. Gatewood; 5 1,000-lb. steers to G. T. Fox at \$4.40.

Stafford Bros. sold 20 725-lb. steers to Jas. Evans, of Clark, at 4½. Mr. Evans bought 16 800-pound steers from others at same price.

Keeton & VanHoose sold 20 900-lb. steers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, at \$3.80.

C. W. Wheeler sold a bunch of 650-lb. heifers to J. M. Donnell, of Carlisle, at \$3.35.

Fralley & Evans sold 19 875-lb. steers to J. R. Strode, of Clark, at \$4.25.

Hazard Downing sold 24 500-lb. heifers to Ed. Fox, of Clark at \$3.15. Haden Jackson sold 40 650-lb. heifers at \$3.50.

Keeton & VanHoose sold 50 975-lb. steers, at \$4.65, and 50 775-pound yearlings at \$4.30 to Sam Turley and L. Bridgeforth. Same party sold 13 1,000-pound steers to R. L. Tipton at \$4.50.

Mike Wilson sold 10 980-lb. steers to J. S. Bogie at \$4.55.

O. B. Sweetman, of Lawrence county sold 76 cattle from \$3.60 to \$4.75.

Mike Wilson sold 10 850-lb. steers to J. W. Young, of Bourbon county, at \$4.40.

Same party sold 13 700-lb. steers to H. C. Hall at \$4.25.

J. H. Patrick sold 36 900-lb. steers to Lucien Bridgeforth at \$4.60.

Thos. Daniels sold 17 550-lb. heifers to Yancey Laughlin, of Bourbon, at \$4.25.

J. W. Young bought 19 750-lb. steers of Karl Trimble at \$4.25.

C. C. Clark, of Bourbon county, bought a bunch of 600-lb. yearlings at 4½ of Murphy & Yocom.

MULES.

There was a good demand for mules and they brought good prices.

Suckling mules also sold well. John Duvall, of Clark county, bought quite a number at from \$90 to \$100 per head. They were the best in the market and he bought all mule mares. Medium colts sold at \$65 to \$80. Small mules at lower prices. (See Land, Stock and Crop.)

CORRESPONDENCE

STOOPS.

Miss Etta Sorrell, of Flat Creek, was here Saturday.

W. H. and M. W. Bridges attended the State Fair.

Corn cutting is on and the crop is lighter than expected.

Farmers here will about finish tobacco housing this week.

Mrs. Frances Hamilton is at T. J. Carr's, near Mt. Sterling.

Miss Mable Tipton, of Fleming county, is visiting R. E. Tipton.

E. L. Fassett and wife visited T. N. Coons in Bourbon last week.

Miss Bell Combs, of Levee, is visiting the family of Minor Bowen.

Walter Hamilton and wife, of Owsingsville, visited the family of J. H. Gillaspie.

A town is no longer judged by the number of saloons it has, but by the number it hasn't.

What's the matter with "Plum Luck"? There ought to be something "doing" over that way.

Scholars of Fairview school will on Thursday night, Sept. 30, give a pie social. Yum yum sounds like come, come.

On Sunday morning the residence of Squire John C. Trimble was destroyed by fire. The fire started from a defective kitchen flue, and could not be stopped when discovered. Most of the household goods were saved. Mr. Trimble has been burned out twice in the past few years. Mr. Trimble had \$500 insurance on his goods. The house was not insured.

Please awaits the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Kate O. Clarke's Millinery Display.

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The remainder of the statement as to the violation of the gaming laws and selling liquor without license, selling to minors, selling on Sunday and to drunkards. He called special attention to the crime of carrying concealed deadly weapons and said that nearly all the crimes committed originated in the carrying of pistols.

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All Suits carried from last season are now being offered at one-half and one-third their former prices.

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INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham Tells of Tokio, Japan.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham, a missionary in Tokio, Japan, spoke at the Christian church on Sunday morning. He spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mesdames Stoner and Berry, aunts of Miss Lavinia Oldham, who for 15 years has been in that city.

We can not give a full report of his talk but mention some facts which will be interesting.

He lived at Pittsburg, Pa., was married in 1898. He and his bride at once offered their services to the Foreign Missionary Board of the Christian church and were in due time assigned to relieve G. T. Garst, at Akita, Japan, and on account of ill health, needed a rest.

Before these plans could be carried out he was paralyzed in left size and was delayed, but in 1901 he, wife and child were in Tokio, Japan, in answer to the teaching of the Book: "Go ye unto all the world and preach, etc." He was sure the Lord would open the way. He, while in sympathy with missionary enterprises, went as an independent. He had not previously studied the Japanese language. He had no difficulty in establishing himself, because of the prevalence of persons who could speak English. As a result of his first days search for employment two positions were open to him—one of which he accepted. He is now a professor of English in the Nobleman's College, where in are 4,600 men studying English. His salary is ample to supply all the needs of his family and other money received by him is used in extending religious and educational work. Four missions each with a school connected have been established and the fifth is under way. In one are 215 children. He publishes a paper; last year

he printed and circulated J. W. McGarvey's tract on baptism and will soon bring from his press a book of 244 pages—Herbert Moninger's, (Cincinnati, O.) Training for Service, now so popular among Bible students in America. Tokio is a city of 2,250,000. The subdivision in which he lives has 80,000 people. He is the only white man in all that number. His residence is built on the American plan, and is lighted by electricity and supplied with water from modern water works system.

After living in the city for a few years he decided to change location. He moved to his present quarters. His home is opposite the palace of the Crown Prince. Within three months he was employed to teach in the Nobleman's College as above indicated.

For seven years his work has brought him into contact more or less with the nobility. Three years ago he baptized the honor man of a class of graduates.

Thus far in his religious work there have been 127 men and 21 women converted to Christianity. He referred in praise-worthy terms to the excellent work being done by Miss Lavinia Oldham in training young men.

He referred to the obscure and even degraded condition of women generally in Japan—made so by the centuries of heathenism and custom. Little estimate is placed on a girl baby. A mother is disgraced if she has not a son. In a public meeting men and women do not sit together—men to themselves and women to themselves, and with a petition through the structure high enough to cut off view. Women are regarded as having no souls. Her hope is that after death she may be born as a man. This is also true in Korea. Few women become Christians in Japan. Her moral degradation is unmentionable in descent circles. (What about the man—Ed.)

PERSECUTION.

Persecution is not dead in

Japan. To become a Christian means social and family ostracism—a breaking away from usages sanctioned by generations.

POPULATION.

The population of Japan is about 48,000,000. The area of Japan is 177,359, or 44 the size of Kentucky.

The Emperor favors Christianity. Of the members of Parliament 12 per cent. are Christians or favorable to Christianity, while only 1 per cent. of the population favor it.

In Japan the FAMILY and not the INDIVIDUAL is the unit of society. The individual must please the family. A man can not even court or marry for himself. The family does that.

PROPERTY.

The mission property where he labors consists of three houses for residence and schools and three unimproved lots—all PAID FOR.

MARITAL RELATION.

If in Japan the husband says to his wife: "Go," she goes. No law protects her. The will of the man is supreme. Woman is humiliated. One of his native evangelists was adopted by a rich widow (nationality not given). He was married to a native girl. In three weeks there was trouble with his wife. The FAMILY had interfered. He came to the Rev. Cunningham and unbosomed his trouble. As a Christian this evangelist could not send away his wife, as the heathens do. The two men read the Scripture bearing on marriage and divorce, they kneeled down and prayed. The young evangelist arose, determined to be a Christian Japanese instead of a Japanese Christian.

Christ must be first. (Happy would be some Mt. Sterling husbands and wives if in settling their matrimonial difference they would do as this Jap did—decide according to the word of God.) They have since lived happily.

THE FUTURE OF JAPAN.

As goes Tokio, so goes Japan. As goes Japan, so goes Asia. The gospel light is scattering the darkness of heathenism and superstition. He illustrated this point by describing the conflict between Russia and Japan in the taking of Port Arthur. To take 203 Meter Hill cost the Japanese the lives of 84,000 men; but when the Hill was taken, one man at the summit with a telephone and a telescope effected the destruction of the Russian fleet and the capture of Port Arthur. With the telescope he located the fleet, with the telephone he directed the gunners (6 to 8 miles away and behind intervening hills) how to elevate their guns in order to drop shells on the fleet, and thus the victory was won.

Elevate Christ in Tokio and the redemption of the city and nation is assured, just as the dominance of Christ will save the people of Mt. Sterling and Kentucky.

Roofing.

Henry Judy will save you money on all heavy roofing, especially galvanized.

52-ft

Twelve and No More

Having just started in the Piano business, I have decided to place at once twelve elegant pianos and piano players into that many houses at

STRICTLY FACTORY PRICES

I realize that this seeming sacrifice of hundreds of dollars will eventually sell ten times the instrument. You will be surprised. Now is your chance to GET THE PIANO and, by the way, the best one in the world for the money, at a saving of from \$50 to \$100. You don't need but a few dollars down as a guarantee of your good faith, and then pay the balance the same as rent. Dead easy, is it not? Then

WHY NOT TODAY?

Talk it over with me. No home is fully complete without music. You owe it to your children as well as yourself to give them all the advantages possible and to make home so comfortable that they will want to stay there and not look for pleasure and amusement at your neighbor's house. I say it again, GET THAT PIANO TODAY!

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At Sp. C. Gro.

Acreage Above Last Year.

The crop board of the Department of Agriculture estimates the average condition of crops on September 1 last as follows: Corn, 74.6, as compared with 79.4 on the same date last year; spring wheat, 88.6, as compared with 77.6 in 1908.

A Model.

A State inspector was here last week, unexpectedly dropping in. He reports that the Star Bakery of this city is not surpassed for cleanliness in the State.

Saturday Special: Coal Oil 10c a gallon at Sp. C. Gro.

Lost.—On Sunday, September 12, a lady's tan jacket. Return to us

Mixing Up.

R. C. Hill, a lifelong Republican, and for two terms elected to the Legislature on that ticket, was nominated at Jackson Thursday by the Democratic convention as the Democratic candidate for Representative in the district composed of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin counties.

The Millinery Opening by Mrs. Kate O. Clarke will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th.

Resigns As Deputy.

Wm. T. Hunt has resigned as Deputy Circuit Clerk and accepted a position for office work with H. G. Hoffman.

Removes Tapeworm 26 Feet Long.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. Tom Gentry, of Ford, Ky., has been suffering from a tapeworm. Recently a tapeworm twenty-six feet long was taken from the boy. The youngster is quite proud of the distinction.

Everybody knows what "Sp. C. Gro." means.

Homes Sold.

The Enoch cottage on Harrison avenue was sold on Saturday to Albert Jones for \$2,265. The Alton Tipton cottage on opposite side of street was sold to James Peed for \$2,275. Both sales were made by Capt. A. C. Kidd, the first through Wood's agency.

Believing that the people of Kentucky will be interested in the organization of the

Citizens National Life Insurance Company

Believing that they WANT such a company; believing that they will SUPPORT such a company by subscribing for its stock—we will publish in this paper every week the amount of subscriptions to date. The work of getting subscriptions was begun Monday, July 26; and below are the amounts of subscriptions for each week:

First week, August 2
\$106,960.00

Total Second week, August 9
\$200,240.00

Total Third week, August 16
\$345,00000

Total Fourth week, August 23
\$469,460.00

Total Fifth week, August 30
\$601,700.00

Total Sixth week, September 6
\$738,220.00

Total Seventh week, September 13
\$834,660.00

EIGHTH WEEK OVER
\$1,000,000.00

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Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rena Hale, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath."

"I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. 'Twill help you."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

The Welcome Man.

There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with lowlighted eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; and one has a hamper with which he will knock, and one tells a story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and rods; but one does his stint with a whistle or smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One man is afraid he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grouch or a temper that's bad, and one is a creature of moods; so its hey for the joyous and rollicking lad—for the One Who Delivers the Goods. —Walt Mason in Lexington Leader.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers. —S. S.

Negro Thief Caught.

Captain Mulligan, of Lexington, and his bloodhounds were called into Garrard county, and as a result Mace Miller, a negro, is in jail at Richmond for housebreaking. Suspicion caused a house to be searched by Captain Mulligan, where a portion of the stolen goods were found.

Great Success.

F. P. Clay, Jr., Paris, Ky., says: "I have had great success with Bourbon Pointe Cures. On several occasions have cured chiggers. Here's sick to death or stand up. Have lost but one load this year." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

Wealthy Widow Killed By Baby.

Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the late multi-millionaire Chicago packer, died Thursday in a Paris, France, hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Wednesday when the machine overturned. Mrs. Morris was terribly mangled.

Contentment.

"Contentment," said Uncle Eben, "may be better dan riches, but da ain' no way of negotiatin' what it do lardid's office or de grocery stu!"

Gets Sixteen Years For Stealing Turkey.

At Bowling Green, Ky., Babe Cross, colored, caught a heavy sentence in the Circuit Court for stealing, or rather attempting to steal, a turkey of the value of two dollars. Under recent statute the stealing of chickens or other barnyard fowls is made a felony. Cross was caught in the act and held until the police arrived.

It was known to the County Attorney that Cross had heretofore served a term of eight years in the penitentiary for horse stealing and so this fact was set up in the indictment. When Cross was arraigned he pleaded guilty, and under the law his former sentence was doubled, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of sixteen years for attempting to steal one turkey.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood. —S. S.

Too Much Pay—Railroads Overtaxed for Carrying Mail.

The postoffice appropriation bill, next winter, will probably bring on a row over the question of railroad mail pay. The government is now paying the railroads about \$50,000,000 for hauling the mails, and this, it is alleged in many quarters, is too much. Postmaster General Hitchcock has taken steps to obtain from all railroad companies carrying the mails data during the month of November relating to the cost of performing the service.

Gross Earnings of Railroads.

The gross earnings of the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1909, were \$2,457,385,841, according to the figures compiled by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics from the monthly reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The operating expenses were \$1,611,927,766; taxes, \$88,961,475, and net operating income, \$736,496,600. The figures for the year ending June 30, 1908, were gross earning, \$2,424,640,637; operating expenses, \$1,695,101,878; taxes, \$83,860,516, and net operating income \$645,678,243.

The British steamer Port Cambridge, from Capetown, August 24, is now 11 days overdue at Adelaid. It is suggested that she may have picked up the British steamer Waratah, missing since July 26.

Only One Eskimo With Peary.

The Associated Press tug Douglass Thomas, with correspondents on board, reached Battle Harbor, Labrador, on Monday, September 13. They learned from members of the expedition that only one Eskimo was permitted to see the Pole with Peary.

P. S.—Another report says 4.

RUSSIA'S INLAND WATERWAY

Barges Ten Aboard on the Volga Waiting Their Turn at the Wharves Not an Infrequent Sight.

Russia's great waterway is the Volga; it has a navigable length of 1,500 miles, some 260 miles further than the distance from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mississippi. The Russian winters are cold, the season of navigation is barely six months long, as against ten to twelve months on the lower Mississippi from St. Louis.

From the head of large navigation on the Volga communiates with St. Petersburg by way of the Schekens river and a series of canals, making a grand water way, connecting the Baltic with the Caspian.

With the October of the Mississippi river condition was at Rybinsk, at the junction of the Volga with the Schekens last summer he saw barges lying ten abreast in the stream, waiting their turn at the wharves.

A strange thing about the Volga is the fact that the heaviest tonnage is upstream. The trade in petroleum products alone runs above 3,000,000 tons annually, there are upward of a thousand boats engaged in it exclusively.

Steel tank barges of 1,000 tons are much used in this oil traffic. St. Petersburg, separated from the Volga by hundreds of miles of river and canal, nevertheless receives from it more than seven hundred thousand tons annually.

At Nijni-Novgorod, on the upper Volga, the boats arriving have running as many as 7,600 in the course of a day. The Volga has the traffic been growing that the number of vessels engaged in it increased 100 per cent., between 1884 and 1895, and has a further increase of 65 per cent. since.

The steamers at Barnaul. The government project, according to which the river has been improved, provides for a depth of eight feet.

Cleopatra and Corsets.

Cleopatra wore corsets she may rank as a royal character of them with Catherine the Great. Medicine, who is credited with having introduced the busked corset into France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the wearing of it by making it the costume of convicts.

Charles X. of France was equally harsh. The steamers at Barnaul. The government project, according to which the river has been improved, provides for a depth of eight feet.

A Lost Soul.

Unfortunately the American tendency to "talk shop" on every occasion, added to the necessity for every one being expert in some special line, makes some one thing always popular. This has gradually permeated into the dress rooms and the clubs, until generalities of conversation become impossible. The situation is such that after one individual delivers himself of his monologue the next man always awaits him with the desire of covering his personal effects.

A cross bearing his name, his college and the date of his graduation was erected at Cape Sheridan, just above the Roosevelt's winter position and visible for miles. This is seventy-three miles from the point north of Cape Columbia, where he was drowned.

Caleb Powers in Police Court.

A personal controversy between Caleb Powers and M. G. Hignite, Republican politician at Barbourville, resulted in Hignite swearing out a warrant against Powers, charging him with assault by use of threatening language.

Powers was tried in the Police Court and acquitted. Effort to have him placed under peace bond also failed.

Hignite was admonished by Powers for his political activities

against the latter, and this led up to the trial.

Hignite is a supporter of D. C. Edwards, who will be Powers' opponent for Congress.

Powers had been there only a week, having been away all summer.

He is to be tried again on a charge of assault.

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Dr. J. Nelson Rankin, house physician.

President Reynolds, in his annual address to the American Bankers' Association, advocated the establishment of a central bank with a capital of not less than \$100,000,000. James J. Hill addressed the convention, and warned them that the United States may soon cease to be an exporter of food stuffs owing to careless farming and the rush of country people to cities.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex. 8-5.

THE VERY BEST.

Have any of our readers seen a recent copy of the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer? If not, it will pay to send for a copy, if for no other purpose than to note its present great worth as an educator in all things that tend to make life prosperous, and home, the happiest place on earth.

The editor, by asking its readers to criticize and suggest improvements; and following advice thus obtained is enabled to produce a paper that exactly fits needs of a family and a material aid to father, mother and children in reaching that higher level in social life, when comfort and content reign supreme.

Father obtains ample information that guides in the where, when and how to regulate and increase the income from his efforts. The mother in management of household affairs, practical economy, government of children, and other duties that makes her toil a labor of love. Children's minds and hearts are freed from thoughts of questionable amusements and frivolities of life, and encouraged to emulate all that is helpful in planning for a useful future in life.

The Grand Idea lies in that: "As are our Homes, so will be a Community, State and Nation."

A most desirable help is a non-sectarian sermon each week, as preached by that Biblical Student Pastor Chas. T. Russell; a forcible reminder of the spiritual and temporal rewards gained by righteous living as preferable to a Godless life that brings nought but misery to the home.

Other departments and features are above the ordinary, the unanimous verdict of its readers being: "The cleanest and best family Weekly known to them."

Sample copies may be had by writing to the ENQUIRER COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.

New Holland Tramway System.

The Dutch government has granted a concession to the Amsterdam & North Holland Tramway Company to construct an electric railway system in Holland. The line will nearly 50 kilometers, running from Amsterdam north through Zaandam to Krommenie, from Zaandijk to Wyk aan Zee, and Wormerveer to Purmerend. The Holland Development Company of Amsterdam will build the electric system.

Forcing the Child.

Do not force a child unduly to practice the study, which both child and parent may bitterly regret in later years, says Woman's Life. It is little short of a crime to compel any form of study in a child even though it happens to have a natural talent for a particular art.

Weasels Attacked Cow.

Weasels on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, Pa., noticed a cow in a meadow strangely jumping about, bellowing loudly. Upon investigation, Sell found the cow covered with eight weasels that had succeeded in killing several of the bloodsuckers and scattering the remainder.

Barbarous English Custom.

Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected part, you will be cured of a complaint of the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and never reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore, it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

ENDED ALL RIVALRY

SUDEN SHOWER BROUGHT RECONCILIATION.

Milie's Secret Joy at Mishap Stifled by True Womanly Piety—More for the Hat Than Otherwise, Perhaps.

The old man shook his head bluntly. Such things as this were not to his taste.

"Well," said Milie, "if you won't, father, I'll earn the money and buy it." The old man agreed.

"I can't afford to do that," he said.

"I want to make a fool of myself I guess I can't help it. Come on, Sam; we gotter get those perters to day."

"Mean old thing," commented Milie dispectfully, beginning to clear off the breakfast table. "What's this? That hat ain't my hat? There ain't my hat like it in town, and if I don't get it right away I just know somebody else will."

Having cleared up the dishes, Milie was as her custom went down town to buy the hat. The pony was scarcely a mile away and the walking was rapid. At least her father said so. Besides, he needed the two horses on the farm.

She took a roundabout way to the post office, however. The pony was scarcely a mile away and the walking was rapid. At least her father said so. Besides, he needed the two horses on the farm.

The shop was around the corner of the square and in the window of this shop was the hat. It was such a beautiful hat, all rose and honeysuckle on top, and as wide as to brim, as to mark it at once as a hat of distinction.

Before the shop window she paused. The hat was not there. Grim terror seized her soul. The hat was sold. Somebody had managed to gather together the \$10 for its purchase.

Even as she stood the hat came into view. The shopkeeper was Miss Ella Langley, whom she hated with a bitter, enduring hatred.

Miss Langley caught her look and salled past with a toss of the belowing hat, and Milie abruptly turned away, the tears and went to mark it at once as a hat of distinction.

She resolved, therefore, never to allow her husband to appear in public if she could possibly help it without arousing suspicion in the Russions. Many of the poorer classes are firmly convinced that she is surrounded by a host of guardian angels, and she has been spoken of as "The bomb-proof empress."

The emperor's nerves had been so strained and his health so undermined by the shock of his father's assassination that his reign was practically a slow death. The unhappy empress was in despair. Hoping that a change of scene would do her husband good, she hurried him off to the palace at Livadia in the Crimea.

At the same time arrangements were hastened for the betrothal of the still unmarried Czarevitch Nicholas. The Princess Alix of Hesse-Kassel, the wife of the Emperor, was to be married to the czarina, and a few days after the dying emperor had received her he breathed his last, and the brave empress was a widow.

The next great horror that engulfed her took place at the coronation of her son, the Emperor Edward VII.

An immense pile of food was to be distributed among the poorer classes of Moscow, where the coronation took place. Eager crowds began to assemble the previous night on the Khodynka plain. This morning the crowed had assumed enormous proportions, and through the broken ground and the faulty arrangements they became uncontrollable, and a great panic ensued. Nearly fifteen hundred persons were crushed to death and many hundreds were injured.

The drowsy empress, as she had now become, hurried from the coronation festivities and went round the different hospitals to relieve, by her charity an gentleness, the sufferings of the victims of this awful calamity.

On the same evening a number of ball took place at the French embassy and, instead of requesting that it should be postponed, the new emperor and empress attended.

Misses values indifference made them very unpopular, while the tender care the drowsy empress took of the survivors produced an impression.

She has now no fears for herself, but few can know the agonies she endures on account of her son and his wife and their children.

Senator's English.

Pronunciation in the United States on the tariff debates has been an interesting study. The other day it was noted that the southern senators almost without exception called tobacco "tabacco."

The word "government" is pronounced "gov'ment."

"Tell you what—suppose I come over this evening and will fit it."

"All will you?" chorused Miss Langley, drawing her arms around her.

"Course I will," said Millie bravely.

"Won't be pretty," thought—Galvez.

"Don't you really think so?" asked Miss Langley hopefully. Milie strained her conscience to the limit.

"Of course it will," she said. "Tell you what—suppose I come over this evening and will fit it."

"All will you?" chorused Miss Langley, drawing her arms around her.

"Course I will," said Millie bravely.

"Won't be pretty," thought—Galvez.

"Don't you suppose I when I was born in Cuba, N. Y.?"—Chicago Daily News.

Watering Streets in China.

The watering of the streets in China is still a very primitive business. The water is first drawn up in baskets from the wells by means of a rope and a basket hook attached to the end of the rope.

This sounds somewhat ridiculous, but it is true. The baskets are closely woven, and when wet, form thoroughly serviceable vessels, possessing the valuable quality of burst the dusty street. This crude machinery is all the more astonishing when one reflects that the Chinaman is extremely poor, inherently conservative and sticks to old methods on principle, even though common sense tells him they are absurd.—Wide World Magazine.

—Scientific American.

Motor Boats Deliver Groceries.

An engineer who has recently made a tour of India and Ceylon to gather data relative to proposed canals, astonished to find that he was astonished to find what a large amount of freighting is done by individual storekeepers and smaller merchants in India, propelled by hand.

The Chinaman, however, is a very storekeeper living on the banks of the rivers and canals has found that he can ship his own freight from the wholesale dealer and distribute it to his retail customers by motor boat at least the time he first met me."—Lipps.

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CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN
CHURCH AT PITTSBURG.

50,000 Communicants of That
Church Are Expected There.

The great Centennial Convention of the Christian church which will be held in Pittsburg October 11-19, is attracting the attention of the entire world.

The railroads and hotels are cooperating heartily with the managers of the convention. The railroads have given exceptionally low rates as the fare from Mt. Sterling will be about \$13.00 and rooms can be secured at the very best hotels in the city at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, and to secure these rates all who contemplate attending should write to Fred M. Gordon, Chairman Entertainment Committee, 203 Bissell Block, Pittsburg, Pa., advising the hotel preferred and the price of room desired.

The dailies of Pittsburg are devoting their news and editorial column to this great convention. Pittsburg correspondent of the Courier-Journal says:

October 11, 50,000 delegates, representing 1,500,000 Disciples of Christ, will assemble in Pittsburg in centennial convention, to celebrate the publication in 1809 of the declaration and address of Thomas Campbell, which is the foundation upon which he and his son, Alexander Campbell, reared the superstructure of their church.

Profound in conception and forceful in expression, this document was the most powerful protest of the Nineteenth century against creedal domination in religious affairs.

NEAR MECCA OF FOUNDERS.

It is peculiarly appropriate that this celebration should be held in Pittsburg. Just forty miles away, in the beautiful foothills of the Alleghenies, is Bethany, W. Va., the village in which these men lived and wrought, and from which their influence radiated.

The moral and intellectual force of Alexander Campbell looms large as a factor in the growth and development of the Middle and Southwestern States during the past century. As a lecturer on literature, science, art, education, moral philosophy and religious subjects he has had few equals; while as a controversialist he established a wide reputation in a religious debate held in Cincinnati, O., with Archbishop Purcell, one of the most learned and astute Romanists of his day.

Laid to Rest.

The body of Mrs. Robert Graham, widow of a former president of the College of the Bible, arrived in Lexington Saturday morning. Mrs. Graham died in Pomona, Cal., almost a week ago and her body was brought for burial. It was accompanied by her two sons, Dr. Alexander Graham, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Hollywood, Cal. The funeral services were conducted by President J. W. McGarvey, of the College of the Bible, assisted by Elders John S. Shouse, Mark Collis and Charles Louis Loos.

Tobacco insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

Picnic Together.

On Saturday at Oil Springs there was a picnic by the Sunday Schools of the Bethlehem (Christian), Kiddville (Baptist), and El Bethel (Methodist) congregations. A great feast was spread—with no division lines or baskets—all were like one congregation. Rev. Morro, of Lexington, pastor at Bethlehem, was the only preacher present. Thus a social and pleasure feast are partaken of. When will it be religious!

Saturday Only: Good Rio Coffee 10c a pound. Sp. C. Gro.

The fall days with variegated colors are near. Millinery also changes. See the choicest and latest at the opening by Mrs. H. C. Greenwade on September 29-30.

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THE STYLE SHOW

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We Announce Our Readiness to Reveal the Authoritative Creations From the Realm of Fashion

At last the curtain is drawn aside on our resplendent and complete exhibit of the new Autumn modes. That this event will prove the most notable style showing in this vicinity will be evident to all who attend. Every new fashion thought—and there are many—will be found portrayed in our unsurpassed assemblage of Fall styles.

You are Cordially Invited

to come and study the styles and view these superb stocks painstakingly gathered for your inspection. For months the Fall needs of our customers have been uppermost in our minds—and have guided us in our selections of the new, worthy and beautiful for the coming season.

In Every Detail

this is by far the most comprehensive style show we have ever held. There's not a feature lacking to merit your interest. Furthermore, we have exerted our utmost buying skill and experience with the result that we present the double attraction of maximum style and minimum price.

The Attractions Are Many

and are unrivaled. To see the new fashions faultlessly portrayed is a duty that each style-loving woman owes herself and disappointments or mistakes in the selection of Autumn wearthings, dress accessories and fabrics will be impossible if you attend this style show and become conversant with the correct standard of style these stocks reveal.

Kaufman, Straus & Co.

Central Kentucky's Greatest Department Store KENTUCKY

Will Not Build Pavements.

(Winchester Sun-Sentinel.)

Judge Evans signified to Judge F. P. Pendleton that it was his intention to resist the fine imposed upon him for not complying with order of the City Council in laying his pavement. He gave bond and will impede the progress of the city fathers in beautifying and improving the streets of Winchester.

His main reason for so doing is that a City Councilman has openly stated that he would see that the Judge built his pavement before he went out of office, and also, the Judge says, has made a wager with another party of a new hat that the Judge would build it. This Judge Evans has taken exceptions to, and says he will not build it until the Councilman is out of office. In all probability the appeal will not come up at this term of Circuit Court and unless some other steps are taken by the Council the Judge will be able to carry out his plans.

Hanly Ellis, colored, who was shot at a dance about 10 days ago by John Curtis Owings, colored, died on Thursday night. Owings, who was out on bail was re-arrested and is in jail.

Traffic in Girls.

A species of "White Slave" traffic somewhat akin to that which shocked Chicago and caused a public investigation exists in Lexington, and has existed for some time, according to L. W. Mahn, Juvenile Court officer. The victims are usually young girls who are enticed from nearby towns by male companions or prostitutes, who instead of promising them profitable employment, as is the case with Chicago "White Slave" traffic, hold out to them the allurement of a gay time with plenty of money and fine clothes.

Public Sale.

As Administrator of B. F. Salter, deceased, I will on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, on the premises near Camargo, sell at public outcry the following: 60 good feeding cattle, 10 head of horses, from 1 to 10 years old; cows, calves, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Terms: All amounts under \$20, cash; all over \$20 on 3 months time.

JEFF COOPER

10-4t.

Moonshine Stills Destroyed in Clay and Jackson.

Deputy Marshall Mays, Collector Short and Revenue Agent Charles Duty made a raid in Jackson and Clay counties where they had destroyed three stills and captured William Simms, James Hardy, Willis and John Williams and Lee Bishop on the charge of moonshining.

Plant them now in pots or bowls, in soil or water for Christmas blooming. Chinese Sacred Lilies, 10c each; Narcissus at 35c per dozen. Get them at

Graser & Humphrey's,
Phone 88, Clay St.

Store Burned.

The store of Charles Brown at Jeffersonville with all its contents was burned on Friday night. He carried \$2,800 insurance, valued at \$4,000. He was in Louisville.

Don't forget that Match Sale—12 big boxes, 12,000 matches, the best made for 35c. Next Saturday only at

Sp. C. Gro.

Pleasure awaits the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Clarke's Millinery Display.

Financiers Pleased With Trac-tion Line.

We clip from the Sun-Sentinel, Winchester, of September 16:

"The Eastern parties who were here and went in automobiles over the proposed traction line from here to Sharpsburg, returned highly pleased with their trip. They stated that they found the road could be built with much better grade than they had expected and while this was simply a trip for the purpose of obtaining a birdseye view of the country, they were highly pleased and assured the reporter that they would continue investigations."

As soon as they receive the information concerning the supposed production of incoming and outgoing freight they will have their surveyors to return and make a preliminary survey. One of the gentlemen stated that he believed the road could be built for \$10,000 per mile or less.

They stated that if they took hold of the proposition they would want the people along the road to be as much interested financially in it as possible, and that they would want them to assist in underwriting the bond issue as far as they were able. This would be for a two-fold purpose. First, that the people through whom the road went would be interested in it and it would be to a great extent their road, and in the next place if the citizens of the three counties interested would take as much as \$100,000 or \$150,000 of their bond issue there would be no trouble in selling the remainder in New York and Philadelphia as purchasers of bonds there will be governed largely by the faith that the people in the section mostly interested here have in the enterprise. It was stated that it would be their idea to sell five per cent bonds at about 90 cents, which would also carry with it from two to five shares.

The committee from the Commercial Club was much impressed with the Eastern visitors, who stated to the committee that of course they were not here for their health. That they expected to make money out of the proposition.

These parties have just completed a traction line costing close on to a million dollars, and they told the reporter that practically all of the traction roads were now being built by issue of bonds, of which a great portion would be purchased by the people in the section mostly interested."

We learn that the party went only to Little Rock, and that at Sharpsburg there is not much enthusiasm. We want the country developed.

Notice.

For our lady customers we have a push button at door at foot of stairway, No. 10 North Maysville street. Push the button and we answer the call.

E. W. STOCKTON, the Tailor. French Dry Cleaning and Garment Dyer. Phone 225. 2-4t. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE

of produce of 9 jennets of Kentucky's best registered stock, 14 jacks and 19 jennets; total, 33 head, to be sold at Lexington, Ky., Thursday, September 30, 1909, at 1 o'clock. Sale at Gentry Stock Yards, under shelter; rain or shine. Nothing priced or sold privately. Need apply for private sale. Write for catalog.

T. B. ADAMS, Lexington, Ky.
D. S. COMBS, Lexington, Ky.
J. W. CLINKENBEARD, Bethel, Ky.

Talk About LOTS

I Can Show You

Several of the BEST LOTS now for sale in Mt. Sterling. BEST LOCATION and size to suit your pocket book, and at such low figures as you will never have a chance to buy LOTS again.

NOW

is the time to buy, as these lots will surely double in value during the next five years. SEE ME QUICK.

F. Weckesser

AT SPOT CASH GROCERY

\$10,000 BONUS

Is Given Up by LeBus, President of Burley Society.

Clarence LeBus, President of the Burley Tobacco Society, on last Thursday night issued a letter to the tobacco growers of the Burley district, waiving his claim to the \$10,000 bonus voted him by the District Board.

PRESIDENT LEBUS' LETTER.

"Hello, Tobacco Growers: In order to show my faith and interest in the pool as a means of helping all tobacco growers and to assure every grower that my concern for the pool is greater than the consideration of salary, I here and now cheerfully waive my right to the ten thousand dollar bonus voted me by the District Board, June 9, 1909."

"Compared with the benefits to be derived from the pool, the sum involved is a trifle; but if this consideration has been even in a small measure an obstacle in the way of solicitors, I gladly remove it. Nothing of less moment should be allowed to stand in the way of a strong pool that means so much to every one of us and to the entire State."

"A strong pull and a pull together assures success."

"Yours for a strong pool and good prices. FAITHFULLY,

"CLARENCE LABUS."
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16, 1909."

Residence For Sale.

If not sold privately I will on Oct. court day sell publicly my two-story, 7-room residence. Lot 65-172 feet on Richmond St., with natural gas. Apply at grocer's bank.

A. ALLEN.

For Sale or Exchange.

A two-seated carriage, rubber tires, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Heden.

Residence Burned.

On Sunday at noon the residence occupied by Esq. Jno. C. Trimble (the old Samuel Owings place) on Hinkston, was burned. He saved most of his effects on lower floor, nothing above. He was well but not fully insured.

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots.

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The Sp. C. Gro. sold over 5,000 pounds of best flour on last Saturday at \$3 per hundred. No wonder. Watch next Saturday's Blow Out.

Money to Loan

on improved real estate.

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H. Clay McKee.

Bishop Dies.

Bishop William George McCloskey of the Catholic Diocese of Kentucky, and the oldest Catholic bishop in the United States, both in age and in point of continuous service, died Friday in Louisville of ailments incident to old age. In his 86th year.

Special Notice



This Handsome Double Barrel Hammerless Shot Gun is now being offered to the man that uses them for the first time at wholesale prices. This same gun formerly sold at all retail stores at \$25.00. Our price today to you is \$16.00, Express Prepaid. Fully guaranteed in every particular.

Order at once Full description mailed upon request

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PERSONAL.

On Wednesday Mrs. H. C. Greenwade returned from a visit to Middletown, O.

Mrs. Eliza Moberly and two daughters, of our city, went to Martinsville, Ind., last week.

Mrs. C. L. Shattuck and child, of Chattanooga, Tenn., came on Monday to visit Mr. John Tipton and family.

Mrs. Eva Jackson with daughter, of Salt Lick, is with her sister, Mrs. Ben Perry, at Sleepy Hill, this county.

Taylor Young, of Lake Mahopac, N.Y., came on Thursday and spent until — with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Young.

Harvey Crooks, son of R. B. Crooks, Mesdames Omar and Roland Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, left last week for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. J. N. Vaughn and daughter, Grace, and Wm. Combs, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of James Horton.

On Friday Richard Winn, son of Jno. G. Winn, left for Amherst, Mass., where he enters Amherst College. His father accompanied him.

Mrs. M. E. Cassidy and Mrs. B. W. Trimble on Monday went to Lexington to attend the Missionary Conventions and are guests of Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. W. Letcher James, accompanied by her two children, of Georgetown, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimball, and other relatives in this country.

R. E. Gregory, of the Citizens National Life Insurance Company, accompanied by his wife, came from Louisville in an auto and spent Monday night with Jno. S. Frazer.

Wm. H. Forman, of Bonham, Tex., has been here for several days. He left our city 22 years ago, living in Kansas for 9 years then to Bonham. He will be here for a few weeks.

Rev. J. H. Williams, of Harrodsburg Methodist Church, and wife visited the family of A. G. V.

Cook on Flat Creek and on Monday left for Georgetown enroute to Conference on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hensley, of this city, is staying with Misses Fannie and Elizabeth Carr while their parents are visiting in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Almanza Stone and daughter, Lillian, of Owingsville, visited the family of T. J. Carr the past week.

Misses Mary Cheek, of Danville; Frances Veach, of Carlisle, and Mary Eleanor Day, daughter of Jno. C. Day, of Winchester, left on Monday for Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Jno. White Trimble leaves this year to re-enter the University of Virginia, his sister, Miss Mary Ray, leaves to-day for the second year at Wards Seminary in New Haven. Her father went with her.

Mrs. Jno. G. Winn has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt, of Clark, and sister, Mrs. Julia Taylor and children, of Little Rock, Ark., and Elizabeth, Martha and Richard, children of David Prewitt. Richard will remain and enter school here.

Joseph Garrett and wife, of McLean county, Ill., are here on a visit to their son, Simpson Garrett, near Levee, who is sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Garrett says he is very much pleased with Illinois, but will always have a fondness for his "Old Kentucky Home."

Mesdames Mary D. Jones, Setla Cockrell, C. T. Hazelrigg and daughter, Frances, Lizzie Johnson, Joe Swartz, B. F. Cockrell, Alice Perry, Jessie McAlister, Misses Rannie Burroughs, Lizzie Arnold, Bettie Roberts, Lu e y Clay attended C. W. B. M. Convention at Lexington Tuesday.

For choice patterns of fall millinery you will call on Mrs. H. C. Greenwade on September 29-30, the days of her opening.

DEATHS.

HALL.—Mrs. Nannie J. Hall, of Columbus, O., formerly of Bourbon, was buried at Paris on Tuesday. Mrs. Martin Brown, her niece, and sons, Howard and Stanley, attended the burial.

Pleasure awaits the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Clarke's Millinery Display.

Depot and Business.

Brick work on the new depot has begun, and the two new brick business houses on Bank street are up to second floor.

Lost! An opportunity to save money by not dealing at

The Sp. C. Gro.

The millinery openings of Mrs. K. O. Clark and Miss Fannie Wilson occur on Friday and Saturday, and those of Roberts & Mastin and Mrs. Greenwade September 29 and 30.

Nice four-room and hall cottage for rent at \$15 per month, by T. F. Rogers.

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Choice Meats.

Remember the blue ribbon baby

at the fair. It ate Herman Staggs' choice meats. He will supply you each Wednesday, beginning September 29, 1909.

Plant them now in pots or bowls, in soil or water, for Christmas blooming. Chinese Sacred Lilies, 10c each; Narcissus at 35c per dozen. Get them at

Graser & Humphrey's,

10-4t. Phone 88, Clay St.

RELIGIOUS

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday there will be service morning and evening.

Rev. J. L. Weber is at Conference at Paris. With pleasure we anticipate his return to our city. There will be no preaching at his church on Sunday.

RALLY DAY.

The annual rally of the Presbyterian Sunday School will take place next Sunday. Services will begin at 11 a. m. promptly. Special music, floral decorations, reports of officers and a brief address by the pastor will be the features of the occasion.

SOME FACTS ABOUT SIAM.

On Sunday Rev. E. Wachter, a Medical Missionary from Siam, lectured at Presbyterian Church. We give some of the facts:

The first foreigners to enter Siam were the American missionaries; they found a country without schools, without books, ports, telegraphs or railways. And the first books were printed by them, the first schools were opened by them,

they introduced western education, western medicine and started the Siamese Nation on the road to civilization. Hence the late King's remark: Siam was not opened by gunboats, but by missionaries.

Naturally the Siamese adopted western science quicker than western religion. Now there are schools of law, medicine, telegraphy, schools for cadets in Army and Navy; there are railways and electric street car lines.

Improvements follow improvements in quick succession. These improvements, however, help the mission

ary individually in the propagation of Christianity, for they are rapidly undermining Buddhism. The Christian Missions have some 5,000 converts, two higher schools for boys and one for girls, and some thirty schools for beginners.

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printing the Bible and Christian books in three languages. The best equipped hospital for Siamese is a mission hospital, of which there are ten. In the interior the mission physician is the only physician trained according to western methods. Native physicians practice true art with the help of decoctions; hence the American doctor finds plenty of opportunity to exercise the art of surgery; and every native needing a surgeon does not fail to consult a foreign doctor.

Tobacco insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

Lyceum Course.

The Lyceum Course of entertainments for this winter is among the best found today on the American platform and has the following numbers: November 18, Elmer Foland and the Italian Boys; December 8, Lieutenant Governor Luther Mansfield; January 18, The Floyd's, world's famous magicians; March 3, The New Zealanders; March 22, The Spaffords.

The people of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county will have a rare treat in this course and should purchase season tickets as soon as they are put on sale. The price of season tickets will be within the reach of all, and no better entertainments will be seen in Mt. Sterling during the winter.

The local committee, Messrs. Cord and Hopper, should have the patronage of all lovers of good, wholesome entertainments.

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MARRIAGES.

GUERRANT-JORDAN.

Wm. Guerrant, son of Rev. E. O. Guerrant, who is teaching at Wilson, N. C., was married on September 8 to Miss Claire Jordan, of that city. They are now visiting his father at Wilmore.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Sarah Myneir, of Noblesville, Ind., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Dorothy, (Miss Dot) to Mr. Claude L. Miesse. The marriage will be this winter. Many of our people know Miss Dot as a lovely and attractive young woman, formerly of our city and later of Lexington. The groom has for some years been foreman and was recently promoted to be Superintendent of Pinnell-Dulin Lumber Co.'s yards in that city. He resigned 6 weeks ago to engage in business for himself. He contemplates locating elsewhere.

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SANINTAIRE BEDS are beautiful in finish and design, very strong in construction, made with the finest kind of workmanship. Finish hard as flint—impossible to chip off. SPILL-PROOF and GERM-PROOF. We can explain the manufacturer's guarantee and give splendid value on a SANINTAIRE Iron and Brass Bed if you will come to our store. The Sanitaire Guarantee means you take no risk. Costs no more than an unknown bed—is better finished, better constructed and more beautiful in design. The finish is durable—hard as flint—impossible to chip off.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

PLOW CLEVIS.

Must Submit Records.

Commander R. E. Peary consented to talk further concerning his dash to the North Pole. He dwelt particularly upon the observations taken at the apex of the world.

"We took five observations prior to reaching the pole. There were several observations taken at the pole and I took them all myself. They all agreed."

Continuing Peary said Cook is expected by the world to submit to an impartial tribunal or board of arbitration a revised and authentic signed statement of his alleged discovery of the pole. When this is done, the Commander declared, he is prepared to turn over to the board of arbitration and to public and scientific bodies, an array of testimony which would disprove Cook's claims for all time.

Peary will turn over to a competent tribunal certified copies of his own observations after the placing on file of Cook's authentic and definite statement.

It is rumored that Peary's brief will contain sensational statements and that a portion of the document was prepared as long ago as the early months of 1908, when letters were received from Cook in Greenland, giving notice that he intended to make a dash for the pole.

Fall Display

The ladies of this and adjoining counties will have the opportunity to attend the

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OF LATEST MILLINERY

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—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29-30

Their Enviable Reputation Will Be Maintained

You are cordially invited to attend

Miss Fannie Wilson's

Fall Millinery

...Opening...

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25

Special Line of Pattern Hats

Miss Lloyd Replies to Hon. Cassius M. Clay's Second Article.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 11, 1909.
Mr. Cassius M. Clay prefaces his reply to my published answer to his article on the tobacco situation as follows: "Last, or perhaps her last, players, the Burley Tobacco Society, dissatisfied with the speech she made at Paris, Aug. 2, in reply to one made by Mr. A. L. Ferguson of Scott county, upon invitation of the chairman of the Board of Control of the Control, went to Paris on Aug. 2, to study with the tobacco growers of Bourbeau county the plans for pooling the crop which, no doubt, in their reply to a speech amending the any pool, I thought the advantages of pooling were demonstrated and accepted, and I asked the questions to be discussed pertaining to the best plans for the 1909 pool.

The original plan of the meeting, so far as I have learned, any plan was never adopted. Mr. Clay's speech in defense of the pooling idea and Mr. Cantrell's speech I did not know. Mr. Cantrell was to speak and I entered the conference room before he followed me. Mr. Clay, my remarks partook of the nature of a reply to him. He spoke after careful preparation. I replied extempore. Mr. Clay was a most eloquent, powerful public speaker and I am not by natural endowment, training or experience a public speaker. I never prepared a speech previously than in my life and that was on the subject of educational opportunities for women and delivered before a church convention.

In natural endowment, experience, presence and every other particular, Mr. Clay had every advantage of me—except one—I had the right side of the question.

Why Miss Lloyd's Reply Was Published.

Mr. Clay spoke to the Paris audience on Aug. 2 and on Aug. 10 published his address in The Lexington Herald. Late in that week the press published extracts from his speech. So far as I constructed me to get out for distribution in the papers of the Burley belt supplement that would set forth the plan and the plan of the Southern Society. The committee instructed me to include in the supplement the article, the letter from the director of the board of control, the pledge and the terms of the agreement between the representatives of the Burley Tobacco Society and the representative of the American Society of Equity. A non-resident committee then dispersed and I had no time to do so.

Mr. Clay's Main Proposition.

Mr. Clay's main proposition is that a pool is not necessary because the prices for tobacco were good enough during the great part of the year.

As a tobacco merchant who has been connected with the Cincinnati tobacco interests for the past forty years, I will state that during the past seven years the farms have been forced to receive an average collection of 75 cents a pound.

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Testimony From Bourbon County

The records of the banks of this city and county show that the financial situation of tobacco growers is stronger than ever before. Many who were forced to compete in resort to overdraft, even as a result of the sales made by the Burley Tobacco Society, have good balances. Some of the principal organizations of tobacco growers have been fully met and discharged. This fact is not only in evidence by the records of the banks, as recorded in the county clerk's office. More than one man has been enabled to purchase a good farm by means of his tobacco crop, and to pay off the Burley Tobacco Society, and of having been loyal to his pledge.

(Signed) JOHN A. LARUE,
Paris, Ky., Sept. 13, 1909.

J. E. Clay of Bourbon county says he never before received such prices for tobacco.

Anre F. Foy says: "If it had not been for the pool I should have been a long time paying off my family and I have signed my tobacco to the 1909 pool."

North Middletown Deposit Bank: "The pool has been of great benefit to our depositors. Men paid off debts that have been on hand for ten or fifteen years."

First National Bank of Paris: "First National Bank of Paris; there has been no money which has been borrowed before the pool."

Since eighteenths of the 10 per cent reserve has been distributed, in the following instances the 8 per cent will be added to the proceeds in estimating the price per pound:

JAMES E. CLAY'S CROP IN POOL:
Proceeds of 11,475 pounds, \$2,085.29
Price per hundred pounds 18 17

Clay & Burnett:
Proceeds of 10,000 hogsheads
without 8 per cent \$5,004.93
Number of pounds, 35,000 15 56
Price per cent added 450.73
Price per hundred pounds net 15 56

Larue & McMillen:
Proceeds of 10,000 hogsheads
without 8 per cent \$1,504.24
Number of pounds, 10,955 14 96
Price per cent added 135.48
Price per hundred pounds net 14 96

Larue & Huston:
Proceeds of 15 hogsheads
without 8 per cent \$1,906.13
Number of pounds, 13,360 17 02
Price per cent added 172.00
Price per hundred pounds net 15 55

Barker:
Proceeds of 12 hogsheads
without 8 per cent \$2,811.15
Number of pounds, 15,999 19 15
Price per cent added 252.00
Price per hundred pounds net 19 15

B. J. Woodford:
Proceeds of 23 hogsheads
without 8 per cent \$4,091.84
Number of pounds, 26,125 17 07
Price per cent added 367.00
Price per hundred pounds net 17 07

Wiggins & Ginn:
Proceeds of 26 hogsheads
without 8 per cent \$5,524.31
Number of pounds, 31,194 18 33
Price per cent added 472.55
Price per hundred pounds net 18 33

Testimony From Scioto County, O.

The average price paid for tobacco in Scioto county from 1893 to 1907 has been less than 5 cents per pound:

I sold in 1894 for 4 and 2 cents per pound.

I sold in 1895 for 2 1/2 cents per pound.

I sold in 1896 for 5 cents per pound.

I sold in 1897 for 5 cents per pound.

I sold in 1898 for 5 1/2 cents per pound.

I sold in 1899 for 6 cents per pound.

I sold in 1900 for 7 cents per pound.

I sold in 1901 for 7 and 4 cents per pound.

(Signed) A. C. FREELAND,

Testimony From Trimble County

Bedford Loan & Deposit Bank, Bedford, Ky., Sept. 13, 1909.

The bank was asked the condition of business in the county, and from a banker's standpoint before and after the pool and sale of the 1906 and 1907 crops of tobacco, I am glad to say that the amount of tobacco grown has shown a marked increase since the pool was first made and the sale of the pool was first made.

The advances, in deposits, has shown at various times an increase of from \$1,000 to \$50,000. I attribute much of this increase to the high price of tobacco paid out by the success of the Burley Tobacco Society.

(Signed) D. H. PEAK

Ex-Governor Beckham on the Pool

At a rally of the tobacco growers of Franklin county, Sept. 6, Governor Beckham said: "I believe that the 1909 tobacco crop will be a success, given an enthusiastic reception as was his first opportunity, except editorially, since the pool didn't do much to help the trust, although the law legalizing the pooling of tobacco was supported and signed by him while he was Governor."

Governor Beckham congratulated the tobacco growers of Franklin county on their splendid victory in its fight against the pool.

Sounds Not of Caution.

The former Governor assured the tobacco growers that they were all entitled to the protection of their rights, because of their victory. He cautioned them to be careful that although the victory was won, the battle was not over, and that although the pool was broken, it might reappear.

(Signed) W. E. THOMPSON, Cashier, Minton, Ky., Sept. 13, 1909.

Testimony From Ohio County, Ind.

It would be impossible for me to give an average price paid for tobacco in this county by the American Tobacco Company for a term of years. I can only give prices received by the same. Some of the same were made to local men, but the price was made to local men as the American Tobacco Company paid.

Received in 1900, \$7.75 per hundred. Received in 1901, 6 60 per hundred. Received in 1902, 6 60 per hundred. Received in 1903, 8 00 per hundred. Received in 1904, 10 00 per hundred. Received in 1905, 10 50 per hundred. Received in 1906, 10 50 per hundred.

Our merchants claim that this tobacco pooling has helped their business. One firm told me that account.

Evenly speaking from information

WILLIAM KROHN sold his
1908 crop for \$4 50 per hundred
crop for 6 15 per hundred
1909 crop for 6 00 per hundred
1910 crop for 6 35 per hundred
1911 crop for 6 00 per hundred
1912 crop for 6 25 per hundred
1913 crop for 6 25 per hundred
1914 crop for 6 25 per hundred
1915 crop for 6 25 per hundred
Average for eight years, \$5.65 per hundred.

Tobacco sold through the pool net, \$1.00 per hundred.

1907 crop sold through the pool net, \$1.00 per hundred.

Average, \$1.16 per hundred.

This kind of testimony could be multiplied by the thousands.

Testimony From Woodford County

Cashier Bedford Loan & Deposit Bank, Bedford, Ky., Sept. 13, 1909.

The farmer's Bank of Milton, in regard to the financial condition of our county will say that our citizens have more ready cash and that there are more men employed in the business of agriculture than ever before. The ability of our citizens to meet their obligations is better than for several years, and that our debts are more than at this time one-half of what our community is in financial condition, which we attribute greatly to the prices of tobacco paid out by the success of the Burley Tobacco Society.

(Signed) D. T. VOYERS, Cashier, Milton, Ky., Sept. 13, 1909.

Testimony From Woodford County

Mr. George E. Bradbury, a tobacco grower, of Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13, 1909.

The tobacco grower, Mr. Bradbury, said that they should watch for, and though working in the interest of the pool should be scrutinized closely, if possible, if they are honest in purpose.

The subtle and the seductive manner of the lobbyist should be regarded as the growers as that of the evil spirit was the warning of the former governor as he closed.

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Testimony From Woodford County

Two lots of tobacco sold in Louisville from the 1906 crop, and 1907 crop.

Fifteen hogsheads, 45,205 pounds net, \$3,290.37

Thirteen hogsheads of 1906 tobacco, 21,775 pounds net, \$3,551.24

For a average price on 1906 tobacco, \$16.31

Fifteen hogsheads of 1907 tobacco, 41,305 pounds net, \$6,473.40

Average, \$15.67

Can prove this statement at any time as I have the sale bills at my home.

(Signed) M. L. HARRIS

Racing Stn, Ind., Sept. 13, 1909.

Two lots of tobacco sold through the

Burley Tobacco Society out of the 1906 and 1907 crops.

Number of hogsheads, 45,205

Charges in Louisville, 249.38

Sold for an average price on

Louisville breaks 7.06

Number of hogsheads, 32,200

Charges in Louisville, 248.67

Sold for an average on Louis

villes breaks 8.68

(Signed) J. B. WINN,

Sheriff of Woodford County, Versailles, Ky., Sept. 13, 1909.

MISS LLOYD'S REPLY TO HON. CASSIUS CLAY

(Continued from Fifth Page)

the purchase of the raw material the farmer has to sell and against the parasitic middlemen, he is declared a murderer to his state.

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It is time that statesmen took into account the rights of the ultimate producer for conservative attitude.

But I am not with you in your desire for a protective attitude.

Mr. Clay seems to have a good idea of what would define the term without using it would be helpful in this study.

Danger of Power in Farmers' Hands.

Now Mr. Clay raises a very interesting question and sounds a peculiar note of warning. He believes that the Burley Tobacco Society, and the like, have set up a trust to protect tobacco growers against the American Tobacco Company and even other agricultural organizations.

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